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Seth A. Foerster et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE
USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request for continued examination, petition for a three month extension of time and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.